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SUBJ: FISHERIES PATROL ASSISTANCE

1. DURING MEETING WITH EMBOFF, SOLOMON ISLANDS CHIEF MINISTER KENILOREA EXPRESSED EXTREME CONCERN OVER NEED FOR POLICE PATROLS OF SOLOMON ISLANDS FISHERIES AFTER INDEPENDENCE (WILL POSSIBLY OCCUR IN MARCH 78). KENILOREA WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE NUMBER OF TAIWANESE AND JAPANESE VESSELS THAT HAVE BEEN SIGHTED RECENTLY WITHIN SOLOMON ISLANDS WATERS. HE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN RECEIVING A FISHERIES PATROL BOAT FROM USG IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE FISHERIES PATROLS WITH PNG. GPNG OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUCH JOINT PATROLS; HOWEVER, THE DEFENCE FORCE COMMANDER HAS POINTED OUT THAT PNG WILL NOT EVEN HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PATROL ITS OWN WATERS UNDER A 200-MILE LIMIT.

2. THIS PROBLEM IS OF INCREASING CONCERN TO PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY WITH THE ANTICIPATED EXTENSION OF
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ECONOMIC ZONES TO 200 MILES. THESE NATIONS, AND THOSE THAT ARE EXPECTED TO EMERGE INTO INDEPENDENCE, WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN THE FRUSTRATING POSITION OF HAVING LEGAL JURISDICTION OVER VAST AREAS OF THE PACIFIC WITHOUT HAVING THE RESOURCES TO ADMINISTER THAT AUTHORITY.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT, FOR SUCH NATIONS, SMALL POLICE

CRAFT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT FOR FISHERIES PATROL, AND LESS EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN, THAN LARGE MILITARY PATROL VESSELS.

4. FOR SUVA: PLS ADVISE TYPE OF PATROL CRAFT THAT WAS FURNISHED FIJI AND HOW WELL IT HAS BEEN UTILIZED.

5. FOR DEPT: PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT THINKING ON ASSISTANCE TO PACIFIC COUNTRIES IN MOUNTING FISHERIES PATROLS, SUCH AS FURNISHING OF VESSELS, TRAINING, AND AERIAL/SATELLITE SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION.
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